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CITY ITEMS.

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WILL LABOR AMONG THE POOR

Queen's Daughters Organize Guild in St. Rose's Parish.

A branch of the Queen's Daughters Sc elety has been established in St. Rose's

Parish, Cabanne, to do Parish Gulld work mong the poor. There are twenty or more There are twenty or more than the poor. There are twenty or more than the guild, which held its first register are weekly meeting on Tuesday afternoon to he home of Mrs. Joseph Gross. It care Reverend Father McGlynn is the No. Stual director. Mrs. Joseph Gross. No. 4 dent; Mrs. C. Bent-Carr, first vice president; RARLE L. Parish, treasurer; Mrs. D. H. Mandelmer, secretary. The Committee on Filance Composed of Mmes. J. J. Klely, G. trk.; Patent W. F. Donovan and Miss Fannie composed on Distribution is Parent W. F. Donovin and area Faintie fancie Committee on Distribution is self for and Mrs. F. Gorman, the Visself for and Mrs. W. J. Langen, Felix Fitts. S. Gluson, F. Galennie and O. F. M. Other members are: Mrs. W. Mc-Spl. Graham Frost, J. J. Dillon, Henry E g and Miss Nonie Langen.

LS ON HIS POCKETKNIFE bert Marshall Is Injured in Pe-

culiar Manner.

Albert Marshail, 20 years old, of No. 1716 Whittier street, a shoe worker, was injured in a peculiar manner yesterday morning a the Friedman Bros. shoe factory, where he is employed. Marshall slipped on the floor, and, falling, lacerated his arm with a knife which he carried in his hip pocket. He was removed to the City Hospital, where the injury was pronounced not serious and he was sent to his home.

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CHAMBERLAIN PLEADS FOR BRITISH EMPIRE.

Asserts That Is Existence Is at Stake in the War Against the Boers.

GOVERNMENT'S TWO OBJECTS.

To Establish Authority in South Africa and Retain Control Elsewhere-Freedom of London Is Conferred.

London, Feb. 13.-This metropolis bestowed its highest distinction on Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, today, when, at the Guildhall, it conferred on him the freedom of the city, in a gold cas-

The address in connection with the presentation congratulated Mr. Chamberlain on the services he had rendered to the Empire in the last twenty-five years, dwelling especially on the way in which he had welded the colonies together.

In replying, Mr. Chamberlain disclaimed any intention of making political capital out of the occasion, but he said he thought he might, in behalf of the Government, make an appeal for national support.

The Government had two great national objects in view-to establish beyond ques-

tion British authority in South Africa, and to maintain the unity of the Empire. Both objects were involved in the South African war. The war would always be memorable, because it had called out a greater military effort than ever before asked from Great Britain, and because it had shown to friend and foe the potential strength and almost inexhaustible re-sources of the Empire. He had not thought it necessary to stoop to meet the imputa-tions of national greed, lust of territory or personal ambition and criminal motives suggested by the insignificant minority, since the war had the approval of sister

since the war had the approval of sister nations across the seas.

"In regard to the immediate causes of the war," continued Mr. Chamberlain, "it was not only impossible for a great nation to allow its subjects to be humiliated or oppressed; its engagements broken, and black races oppressed; but the very exist. black races oppressed; but, the very existence of the Empire is involved, and the Government is pledged to continue it until the danger from which we have escaped

forever averted." After a reference to "shallow observers aborad, who foretold Great Britain's downfall," Mr. Chamberlain closed with a glowing tribute to the colonies. He said he did not envy the statesman who would be will-lag to compromise the issue for which the Empire fought. The nation was not vindictive to its enemies. If they to-day they would be welcomed as friends

Busy Bee Bargain Day to-day, Assorted Fruit La Room, 10c per pound.

FIREMAN DRAGGED FROM RIVER. Horses Backed Wagon Off Boat and Were Lost.

Hugh Maroney, a driver of the fuel wagon of the Second and Plum streets engine company, had a narrow escare from drowning in the river at the foot of Barton street yesterday morning. The wagon and both horses were plunged into the river and lost. Maroney was rescued only after herole work on the part of George Loos and William Festley, watchman on the dump

William Festley, watchman on the dump boat.

Maroney and Esnry Kern, drivers at the engine-house, took a wagon load of rubbarge down to dump in the river. Maroney backed the team out on the boat at the foot of the Levee and was about to stop, the horses having reached the right place, when the horses took fright and suddenly lunged backward into the river with wagon and driver.

Maroney was not caught under the bed or he doubtless would have been drowned in a few minutes. He endeavored to swim

in a few minutes. He endeavored to swim to the shore, but his heavy clothing weighted by the water impeded his progress. The watchmen dragged him in with a long pole which had a hook at the end.

Kern escaped going into the water by jumping. Maroney was taken to the engine-house in a patrol wagon and there furnished new clothing. The wagon and horses floated down the river under the ice.

TO RELIEVE CROWDED SCHOOLS

Portable Buildings Will Be Moved to McNair and Allen Avenues. The Board of Education has decided to

move four of the portable buildings which have been in use at the Horace Mann School to McNair and Allen avenues to relieve the congestion in the Peabody, Car-roll and Charless schools.

These buildings will probably be connect-ed in some way and the grounds surround-ing them beautified. The board intends to transplant evergreens and walks will be made.

made.

The new buildings will open with about 100 pupils from the schools which at present 100 pupils from the schools which are in an overcrowded condition.

Busy Bee Bargain Day to-day, Assorted

Committee Reorganized.

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BEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Elizabethtown, Ill., Feb. 12.—The Republicans of Hardin County met here to day to organize their County Central Committee. The attendance was very large, the result of two bitter factions striving for supremacy. J. A. Watson, the old cnairman, led the Cullom-Dawes forces, while C. H. Austin, the old secretary, led the Yates-Hopkins crowd. It looked for a while as if it would come to blows. J. A. Watson was re-elected chairman and C. H. Dutten secretary, over C. H. Austin, by a good majority. It was a complex victory for those who stood by Cuilom. The Republicans of this county will nominate their ticket by mass convention hisreh S.

Doctor C. C. Calhoun Convicted. Oswego, Kas., Feb. 13.-Doctor C. C. alhoun, on trial charged with the murder Calhoun, on trial charged with the murder of his wife. Madge Calhoun, at Mound Valley. In October, 1961, was to-day found guilty of murder in the second degree. On the first ballot the jury stool ten for first-degree murder and two for second legree. Mri. Calhoun died sudd-nly, and the fact that her life was insured for \$5.00 in favor of her husband led to the belief that she had ben murdered. Calhoun, on the stand, den'ed that he administered drugs to be ano broke down and weo. Cathoun was a traveling cancer speci. "St.

Wright County Primaries.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Hartville, Mo., Feb. 13.—Committeeman Hartville, Mo., Feb. 13.—Committeeman J. W. Jackson has issued a call for the Democrats of Wright County to meet in mass convention in Hartville, Monday, March 3, and elect delegates to the sentorial convention of the Twenty-second District, to be held in Houston, Saturday, May 24. The Democratic candidates for Senator are the present Senator, James Orchard of Howell, A. J. Summers of Wright and J. D. Wallace of Oregon,

Horticultural Meeting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Farmington, Mo., Feb. 13.—The St. Fran cois County Hortfcultural Association held cois County Horticultural Association held a meeting here vesterday and to-day. Professor J. W. Waters, dean of the Agricultural College of the State University, and W. F. Murray, president of the State Horticultural Society, and D. E. King, traveling agent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, and others addressed meetings, which were well attended.

Big Price for Haystack.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Aux Vasse, Mo., Feb. 13.—Two hundred dollars was paid Jacob Maddox, Jr., by John Johnson here to-day for one hay-stack. This is the largest sum ever paid for a single haystack in the "Kingdom," and shows the scurcity of stock feed.



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ENGLAND'S TURN TO SPEAK NEXT.

Believed by Washington Officials That British Denials of German Aspersions Can Be Proved.

The Republic Bureau, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, Feb. 12.—Diplomatic circles in this city have not been so stirred for years as they are now over the complications arising from the various declarations in Europe as to the attitude of the different Governments toward the United States when this Government was about to en-gage in war with Spain. About this time, however, it is well to state that no official notice will be taken of the matter by the

State Department.

Just now it is England's turn to speak.

The publication in Germany of the note
of April 15, 128, alleged to have been addressed by Ambassador Pauncefote to the Diplomatic Corps here came as a great sur-prise in Washington. Lord Pauncefote ab-solutely declines to be interviewed on the subject, saying that if any answer is to be made to the German representations, such answer will come from the British Foreign

So far the State Department accepts as true, in greater manner than otherwise, the statements of Lord Pauncefote as made through the indirect means of the English through the indirect means of the English Parilament. It is now intimated that the latter did not take an active part in the formulation of the first paper, the pourparler presented to President McKinkey on April 7, but that that document and expressions of feeling of the foreign Powers was written by another diplomat and merely received the approval and indorsement of the British Ambassidor.

What is expected here as the next development in the controversy will be the production by the British Poreign Office of documents which will indisputably establish Lord Paumeefor's action. It is hardly possible that such flat statements denying the German aspersions would have been muse in complement unless they had the means to

forman aspersions would have been mine-in complement unless they had the means to prove their correctness.

When the proper time comes, it is ex-pected here that the records will be pro-duced and the entire question set at rest.

DESTITUTION IN TANEY COUNTY. A. J. Prather Declares Farmers Have No Grain Seed.

In a letter, under date of February 11, to Colonel Moses C. Wetmore, from A. J. Frather, formerly a member of the Legisplorable condition of want and destitution

prevails there. "You have no idea," writes Mr. Prather, "You have no idea," writes Mr. Frailer,
"of how the people of Taney County are
situated by reason of their failure to raise
a crop. They don't say much, but it is a
question with half or more how they are to
get seed corn and feed that they may put
in a crop this spring.
"There is not a potato in the county, no
fresh vegetables of any variety. The people
have to subsist on beans, hominy, dried

have to subsist on beans, nominy, dried fruit and the like. Two-thirds have no meat of any kind. Stock is poor. What little fod-der was saved is about gone. Seed corn and potatoes are very high, corn selling at \$1 a hushel, and potatoes at \$2.

a bushel, and postotes at \$2.

"We are not saying anything for publication, not asking charity-but our people are anxious to find some way out of their difficulties, so that they may put in a crop. Hundreds have departed, and others would go if they could. The only possible relief will be a chance to buy seed and necessary supplies on six months' time, which offers some one person of means an opportunity to make a good profit on an investment of a few hundred dollars."

Colonel Wetmore is a large owner of land in Taney County.

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Heart Lockets, Brooches, Chatelaine Mirrors, Silver-mounted Garters, etc., \$1 to \$10. MERMOD & JACCARD'S. Broadway and Locust.

CHECKS PROVED WORTHLESS.

John Parmer and William Hoch Are Under Arrest.

John C. Parmer, a teamster, and William Hoch, a cook at the camp of the Southern Paving and Construction Company, are locked up at the Mounted District Police Station on the charge of having passed two forged checks. The name of the Southern Construction Company was forged to

ern Construction Company was lorged to each check.
On Tuesday night two men entered Joseph Russell's saloon at No. Sidi Olive street road, in St. Louis County, and cashed a check for \$17.71 on the German Savings Bank, After they had gone Russell learned the check was worthless.
He swore out a warrant before Justice Rapp last evening.
The following night two men, corresponding to the description, passed a check for \$25 on William Corder, bartender in a saloon at Ne. 6948 Maple avenue. Corder advanced them \$5, and they were to call the next day for the rest of the money. Corder found the check was valueless, and notified the police. Parmer and Hoch were arrested. Hoch admitted having passed the checks, but says he thought they were good.

Note Change-City ticket and freight of-fice of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway now located at 520 Olive street.

IVINS HELD ON \$1,000 BOND. Will Have Hearing on Counterfeit-

ing Charge Tuesday. Ben Ivins, the fifth member of the al leged counterfeiting gang which was arrested Wednesday, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Gray yesterday and his hearing set for Tuesday morning In default of \$1,000 bond he was committed

Mrs. Charles E. Davis and Mrs. Ben Ivins.

Mrs. Charles E. Davis and Mrs. Ben Ivins, the women implicated in the case, were again brought from the city jail to the Federal building yesterday afternoon and were identified by several persons, who say the defendants passed counterfeit money on them.

The Federal authorities are in a quandary as to what shall be done with the year and a half old child of Mrs. Ivins. They dislike to allow the child to go to jail with its mother, but she claims that it is not old enough to be separated from her. It is hoped the manager of some institution will offer to take care of the child during its mother's enforced confinement.

Large Purchase of Yellow Pine.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 13.—John H. Kirby of Houston to-day purchased the holdings of the Nona Mills Company of Texas for \$250,000. The purchase includes a large acreage of virgin yellow pine. While Mr. Kirby is president of the Kirby Lumber Company, which owns nearly all the lumber mills in this section, he made the purchase as an individual.

SERVANT MAY BE HELD POST OFFICE GONG FOR WOMANS DEATH. SOUNDS A SURPRISE.

Assaulted Mrs. Brady and Injured Her Sister Fatally.

Fannie Alexander, a negro servant, may be arrested and prosecuted upon the charge of having caused the death of Mrs. E. A. late residence, No. 3118 Washington avenue, vesterday.

Mrs. Susan E. Brady, a sister of Mrs. Warren, declares that she was assaulted by the Alexander woman who struck her warlike appearance, with a coal shovel, breaking her right arm. W. D. Barnes, ch which she had raised to protect her head In falling Mrs. Brady brushed against her elder sister, Mrs. Warren, and caused her to fall also, snapping a tendon in her her to fall also, snapping a tenden in her leg, and producing a shock from which, it is alleged, her death resulted. "My lawyers have offered to prosecute Famile Alexander," said Mrs. Brady, yes-terday, "but I haven't decided what I shall

terday, "but I haven't decided what I shall do. It won't midgate our grief if she is punished, nor will it bring my sister back to life. I don't know where the negross is, but I suppose she could be found." The assault upon Mrs. Brady was com mitted three weeks ago. She is a widow, 68 years old, and since the death of her brother last year she has discharged the duties of the head of the family, Mrs. War-ren baying been 72 years old and in feeble health. The family consisted of these two sisters and another, Miss Julia B. Edgar, and the little granddaughter of Mrs. Brady,

sisters and another. Miss Julia H. Edgar, and the little granddaughter of Mrs. Brady, an orphan, whose mother, Mrs. A. D. Mermed, died recently.

"I had employed Fannie Alexander as housepirl in our home." said Mrs. Brady, "selecting her from among a number of nipplicants who came in response to an advertisement. She was incompetent, and I deckled to discharge her. When I called her into the dining-room to dispense with her services she became violently angry and finally assaulted me with a shovel. Had I not raised my arm, she might have crushed my skull. The blow from the shovel was hard enough to fracture my arm.

"When I fell, carrying my sister down with me. Fannie left. My sister's death has been only a matter of days ever since the fall, which broke a tenden and produced a shock which in her weakened condition she was unable to survive.

"Yos, the negross should be punished, but in our grief I have hardly decided whether to proceed against her or leave it to a higher court."

UNUSED APPROPRIATION TO CREDIT OF MISSOURI.

Vandiver \$27,000 in Treasury Which May Be Used by National Guard.

Washington, Feb. 13.-Congressman Vandiver has uncarthed a fact of much interest to the Missouri National Guard organigations. His investigation has disclosed a credit to the State of about \$27,000 in the Treasury out of the general-fund appropriation by the last Congress for the purchase of modern arms for the various companies of the National Guard.

with has been a matter of complaint for several years," said Mr. Vandiver this evening, "that the men in the Missouri regiments have not been properly armed and equipped for drill practice, many of them having nothing but old, wornout musters, as this found still granding the small. kets. As this fund still remains to the credit of Missouri, it shall be spent, or as much of it as may be necessary, for the purchase of the most improved modern guns the Krag-Jorgensen or anything that is

better."

Mr. Vandiver has a habit of digging up information or facts of interest which have escaped the notice of other people. It is to be hoped that the State authorities will take the proper steps to make use of this unusued appropriation.

Note Change-City ticket and freight of fice of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Rallway now located at 529 Olive street.

WOULD DIVIDE THE TERRITORY. Representative Scott's Bill Provides for Twenty-Eight Counties.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Feb. 12.-Representative Scott of Kansas to-day introduced a bill dividing the Indian Territory into countles and providing for the establishment of country seats and the appointment of certain officials. It creates twenty-eight counties, to be known, until otherwise designated by numbers, from one up to twenty-eight. The county seats are to be selected by the Court county seats are to be selected by the Court of Appeals in the Territory.

The bill directs that there be appointed for each county, by the Judge of the district in which the counties are located, a Recorder of Deeds and a County Judge; and also a Commissioner for the Territory, to be appointed by the President, to hold office for four years, and be a member of the Dawes Commission.

A delegate to represent the Territory in the House to be elected by the people, is also provided.

Note Change-City ticket and freight of fice of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway now located at 529 Olive street. SIGNED HIS BROTHER'S NAME.

Gus Jacobs Drew Eight Checks on Jacob Jacobs's Account.

Gus Jacobs, 19 years old, was arrested in the Mississippi Vailey Trust Company's building, at Fourth and Pine streets, yesterday afternoon by Detective Lawler on the charge of having forged the name of his brother to eight checks aggregating \$134. Jacobs says that his brother, Jake Jacobs,

Jacobs says that his brother, Jake Jacobs, will not prosecute

The junior Jacobs admits the charges, saying that he spent the money in playing the races and having a good time. The checks, which ranged from \$5 to \$5\$, were all cashed in the period from December 15 to January 25. Jake Jacobs lost his bank book and he knew nothing of the checks until he called at the bank on Wednesday. When he returned home he accused his brother Gus, who promptly denied the charge. charge Yesterday Gus accompanied his brother

testerday Gus accompanied his brother to the company's office, where the teller, Louis R. Engler, positively identified Gus. The trust company officials called a detective and the youth was arrested. Gus Jacobs is a drug clerk, but recently he had been out of employment and he gives that as the reason for his deed.

Fannie Alexander Is Said to Have | Electric Alarm Signal Unexpectedly Set Off Causes Armed Guards to Flock to Building.

The loud ringing of a gong in the cage next to the Bureau of Information yesterday afternoon brought all the guards in TRADE IN ROPE IS ACTIVE. Warren, whose funeral took place from her | the different departments on the run. Every one imagined that a bold attempt was bearmed with revolvers or whatever weapon came to hand, the office soon presented a

of Information, had accidentally stepped on the burglar-alarm button in the floor near his desk, and the signals in the ent departments had been rung. In the floor below the window of the Bureau of in-formation there are two electric buttons. When either of these is pressed it sounds goings in all the different departments of the post office. It is intended to be used only in case of an attempted hold-up. Above the window there is another button that sounds a signal in the Gould office. Mr. Barnes was talking to a caller at the

CATTLE SHIPPING REGULATIONS Arkansas Cattlemen Want Extention of Time in Missouri.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Columbia, Mo., Feb. 13.-Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, George B. Eilis, has been appealed to by the cattlemen of

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 12.—Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, George B. Ellis, has been appealed to by the cattlemen of North Arkansas through the Missouri Cattle In Repector, B. F. Milistead of Neosho, for an extension of time admitting cattle in the State. Concerning this request the secretary made the following statement to a Republic Representative to-day:

The cattle quarantine regulations adopted by the Missouri State Board of Agriculture provide that Southern cattle may be admitted into this State if found free from Faxus fever infection by an agent of this mail Industry, during the months of Novembraber, December, January, February and March. The Federal regulations, however, provide that cattle may be admitted only from November 15 to January; February and March. The Federal regulations are adopted, largely at least, upon the recommended. The desirement of the National Association of Sanitary Boards, which is supposed to be attended by delegates from all the States Interested. At the last meeting of the association, which was held in Buffalo, N. T., same as the State regulations are adopted, largely at least, upon the recommended. The delegates from Ainspection, resume as the State regulations and one-half months were recommended. The delegates from Kansas opposed the five months cason, but later were compelled to ask for an extension of time for twenty days in order to give time for their cattle man to get the stock over the line.

'If the stockmen of Arkansas want an extension of time for their cattle that the to correspond with the time to correspond with the time to correspond with the firm was provent cattle that have been inspected by the stockmen of the stockmen of the confusion which is caused by the changes that they be confusion which is caused by the changes that have been made in the board, and found free from fewer tile in for the future, so that the stockmen of the confusion which is caused by the changes that have been made in the board, and found free from fewer tile in for the f

The Loop Clamp Should be used by all wearers of eyeglasses Cannot be shaken off and costs no more than old style, uncomfortable kind. Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, can attach

them to any make of eyeglasses. "IN ARIZONA" ACTOR IS MISSING Believed That J. W. Cope Has Met

With Foul Play.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 12.-J. W. Cope, who has been playing the part of Henry Canby in the "Arizona" company, disappeared after the matinee at Sloux City, yesterlay, after the matinee at Sioux City, yesterlay, and has not been seen since. The company arrived in this city to-day, and much anxiety is felt for his safety.

Mr. Cope had several hundred dollars with him when last seen, and robbery and foul play are suspected. His wife, who is also with the company, is much concerned for his safety. The police have been asked to assist in locating the missing man.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 13.—Edward Ennis, alias Edward Enos, was to-day arrested at the prison gate by Sheriff Joseph Hoatz of Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois, Ennis had just completed a five years' sentence for burglary, having been sent from St. Francois County, He is wanted in Edwardsville on the charge of horse stealing.

Strike in Chair Factory. Strike in Chair Factory.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 13.—The 100 employes of the Troy Chair Factory went on a strike to-day for higher wages. The company closed the plant.

To Cure Headache in 10 Minutes, Take Parker's Headache Powders. They are safe and sure. All druggists. Price 16c.

MRS. S. J. EYMANN. REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Trenton, Ill., Feb. 13.—The death of Mrs
S. J. Eymann, aged 41 years, occurred suddenly at her home in New Memphis to-day.

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5,000 pairs Men's Box Calf (some calf lined), Goodyear welts, extension soles, lace shoes, one of the best advertised \$4.00 Shoes states, 6 to 10, B to E, \$2.48

Rush to Provide Fire Escapes Since Empire Hotel Fire.

The great loss of life in the fire which W. D. Barnes, chief clerk in the Bureau Olive street, last Sunday morning, and the Olive street, last Sanday morning, and the publication in The Republic of the ordinance requiring the escapes in all hotels and lodging-houses, caused an active traile in rope and devices used in arranging means of escaping from a burning building.

Not only have the proprietors of small hotels and lodging-houses been busy in equipping their opartments to conform to the requirements of the city ordinance, but a great many persons who own two-story residences, or who live in the second or third story of rooming-houses, or flats, have arranged some means of escaps in case of a fire.

window there is another button that sounds a signal in the Gould office.

Mr. Barnes was talking to a caller at the window and carelessly placed his foot on the electric button below the window. Instantiy the gong rang out. Clerks in all departments stopped their work. The guards seized their revolvers and ran to the Bureau of Information.

"Throw up your hands," one of them cried, and the astonished man at the window quickly compiled, while he stared into the muzzle of a leveled revolver. Harnes then explained the situation, and the weapon was lowered, but the gong kept on ringing, the button having got caught in some way so that when pressure was removed it did not return to its original position. It was finally repaired, and quiet once more restored.

CATTLE CHIPDING PECHIATIONS. costs about 15 cents. A complete fire cape of this kind for two stories would condout 60 cents. A rope three-quarter in in size is better than a smaller one, it ing easier to hold in descending."

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BUFFE MURDER CASE CLOSED. Evidence Was Conflicting Be tween Father and Daughter. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Mexico, Mo., Feb. 13.—Alfred Buffe,

Mexico, Mo., Feb. 13.—Aifred Buffe, weight 120 pounds, on trial for killing his wife, who weighed 100 pounds more than he, went on the witness stand in his own behalf this afternoon. He was questioned by the attorneys for over two hours and seemed a good witness for himself. Buffe's testimony is substantially the same as the statement he made on the night following the afternoon of the killing.

He testified of many abuses at the hands of his wife, and stated that she was shot while hoth had their hands on the sun. He He testified of many abuses at the hands of his wife, and stated that she was shot while both had their hands on the gun. He stated that the gun was discharged as the two feli to the ground, and he had his hand near the muzzle of the plece.

Yesterday Louise Buffe, a daughter, testified that she was present at the shooting, and that her father shot her mether as she was going away from him-in fact, that he followed her and shot her.

Buffe in his testimony to-day stated that his daughter was not present, and that he idin not see her. This statement was substantiated by the evidence of a woman reporter from Vandalla, who was put on the stand. The reporter stated that she had gone to the Buffe home soon after the shooting to get the story, and when she questioned Louise Buffe, that young woman stated that she had not seen the shooting; that she was not at home at the time.

The taking of evidence was completed this afternoon, and the argument will be maile to the fury to-morrow. The trial seems to hinge on whether the daughter was present at the killing. At the trial she testified that she was, but to a reporter last fall she stated that she was not.

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WISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

J. E. D. McMechan of Chicago is at the St. Nicholas.

P. G. Van Wie of Detroit, Mich., registered at the Southern yestereday morning.

W. H. Austin of Columbia, Mo., is stopping at the Lindell.

J. D. Allen, a merchant of Butte, Mo., is at the Laciede.

E. E. Hutchinson, a broker of Philadelphia, is stopping at the Planters.

J. Harris of Memphis, Tenn., a merchant of the laciede.

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SUBCONTRACTOR IS INDICTED. Grand Jury Busy With New York Explosion Case.

New York, Feb. 13 .- The Grand Jury today returned a series of indictments against the contractors and workmen alleged to have been responsible for the fatal and destructive explosion on Park avenue on January 27, and against the city official charged with dereliction in consequence of

charged with dereliction in consequence of the explosion.

An indictment for manslaughter in the first degree was found against Ira A. Shalor, the rapid-transit subway subcontractor, who is building the Park avenue section of the tunnel in which the explosion occurred. Shaler was also indicted for lilegal storage of dynamite, a misdemeanor. Moses Epps, the powder-house watchman; Ernest G. Matheson, chief engineer, and Joseph Bracken, laberer, were indicted for manslaughter in the first degree, and Matheson and Bracken for illegal storage of dynamite.

mite.
Superintendent George Murray and Inspector Smith of the Bureau of Combustibles were indicted on a charge of criminal negligence, and Charles B. Fraser, engineer, for illegal storage.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Topeka, Kas., Feb. 12.—Topeka and Kansas will outdo themselves to-morrow in a welcome to be tendered to General Fitzhingh Lee. General Lee lectures in the evening. During the afternoon a great reception will be tendered to him at the Executive Mansion. The receiving party, in addition to Governor and Mrs. Stanley, will be composed of Civil and Spanish war veterans. Prominent Grand Army men from different sections of the State are here to meet and to give a Kansas greeting to General Lee.

James Butler for Champ Clark. Washington, Feb. 13.—Representative But-ler to-day expressed himself as being heartl-ly in favor of Champ Clark for Senator to

following well-known druggists: 6th and Washington Ave.

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-C. A. Williams and wife of Lucos, In., are stopping at the St. Nicholas. J. B. Rathbun of Chicago is a guest at -Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller of Bedalia are stopping at the Southern.
-Museo McCallum of Madill, L. T., is a guest at the Lindell.
-J. H. Zoller of New York is at the St. Nicholas. -J. S. Shields of Fort Smith, Ark., has registered at the Lacisde.

J. J. Ritchie of Sturgeon, Mo., is at the Moser.

-Fritz Koehler and E. J. Hogan of Victoria, Tex., are at the Rozler.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Robinson Jr., of Kansas City are stopping at the Southern.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Russell, the former of whom is a prominent fruit grower of Los Angeles, Cal., are at the Rozler.

-W. E. Aydelott of Troy, Ill., is at the Moser. -H. L. Rieger of Dayton, O., is at the

-J. E. Pearson of Joplin, Mo., is a guest at the Planters. Don't Neglect Your Watch. Have it cleaned and olled at regular the

ACCUSED OF THEFT OF \$2,500.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Paducah, Ky., Feb. 13.-Hugh Mulholland of Boston was arrested here this morning

of Boston was arrested here this morning on the charge of stealing from the room of J. S. Healey of Boston, his business partner, at the Palmer Hotel, notes amounting to \$2,569.

Mulholland formerly was Postmaster at Paducah, and during his administration was convicted and sentenced to the Penitentiary for alleged embezziement, but was pardoned by President Harrison.

At one time he was an evangelist and a member of a Salvation Army. He asserts his innocence. He is now under guard, being unable to give bond.

Trouble Catching Deer.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 13.—Of the twentynine deer bought by St. Louis parties for
Forest Park, but three have been corralled,
and in the chase to-day a fawn broke its
leg and had to be killed. There are sixty of
the deer running wild in an inclosed wooded
park.

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